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Applicant(s): Patrick C. St. Germain et al. )  
Application No. 10/717,019 )  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
For: WEB TENSIONING DEVICE WITH )  
PLURAL CONTROL INPUTS )  
Examiner: Scott J. Haugland ) Attorney Docket No. SSS-109

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 29 December 2005 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.